CLAIMS

I claim:

- 1. An outlet and battery charger combination device for providing an emergency supply of electricity and for charging a plurality of batteries, said device comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a switch being positioned in said housing and electrically coupled to a power supply;
 - at least one electrical plug outlet being mounted in a front wall of said housing, said plug outlet being electrically coupled to said switch;
 - a battery charger being mounted within said housing, said battery charger being electrically coupled to the power supply;
 - a plurality of compartments being mounted in said housing and extending into said front wall, each of said compartments being electrically coupled to said battery charger, each of said compartments having a size and shape for selectively receiving a rechargeable battery, each of said compartments having electrical contacts therein for transferring an electrical current from said battery charger to the rechargeable battery;
 - an inverter being positioned within said housing and electrically coupled to each of said compartments, said inverter being electrically coupled to said switch; and
 - wherein said switch may selectively open a circuit between said plug outlet and said power supply or said plug outlet and said inverter.

- 2. An outlet and battery charger combination device for providing an emergency supply of electricity and for charging a plurality of batteries, said device comprising:
 - a housing;

inverter.

- a switch being positioned in said housing and electrically coupled to a power supply;
- at least one electrical plug outlet being mounted in a front wall of said housing, said plug outlet being electrically coupled to said switch;
- a battery charger being mounted within said housing, said battery charger being electrically coupled to the power supply;
- a plurality of charging ports, each of said charging ports extending into said housing and being electrically coupled to said battery charger;
- a plurality of rechargeable batteries, each of said rechargeable batteries including plug members adapted for electrically coupled to said charging ports;
- an inverter being electrically coupled to each of said charging ports, said inverter being electrically coupled to said switch; and wherein said switch may selectively open a circuit between said plug outlet and said power supply or said plug outlet and said